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ELEVEN MILLS SET AS TAX LEVY FOR YEAR

Council Fixes Rate of Taxation After the Budget is Presented

FOUNTAINS PROMISED

Charleroi Water Company Proposes to Install Three in Various Parts of Town

Eleven mills, the same as that last year, will be the rate of taxation paid by Charleroi taxpayers this year. At their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening council set the millage after hearing the report of the finance committee as to th probable receipts and expenditures for the year. The finance committee which is composed of Councilmen J. K. Rickey, W. R. Gaut and A. O. Davis in their report found that the probable receipts would be $50,844, if eleven mills were assesed. This would cover fully the expenditures estimated.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and councilmen present were: W. H. Calvert, Oscar C. Linn. Frank Riva, J. K. Rickey and D. R. Duvall.

A proposition of the Charleroi Water company to install three sanitary drinking fountains in parts of the town to be selected later was favorably received. It is probable that one of the fountains will be placed near Fallowfield and Fifth streets and others at points where their use would be most effective.

The secondd estimate of Fallowfield avenue and Long alley paving was made and Contarctor Thomas Arrigo was ordered paid on the second account $1,347.50 for the Fallowfield avenue work and $211.70 for the Long alley work.

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during May there were 71 arrests made, and $107.60 assessed in fines, $76.60 of which was paid the balance being served out in time.

Borough Treasure T. R. Eagye, made the following report:

Balance from last report	$ 793.75
Receipts	$4.170.23
Total	$4.963.98
Disbursements	$3,959.63
Balance	$1,004.35

Tax collector J. W. Mathias reported that taxes received and placed in the hands of the treasurer for three years' during May amounted to $738.65.

EASTERN STAR DANCE TONIGHT

The first summer dance of the Donora Eastern Star chapter will be given tonight at Eldora Park and a large crowd is expected to be p resent. A committee of Donora women has the affair in charge. They issued invitations several days ago.

Carrol has them. Whet stones that put on the right kind of an edge. 266-t3

See Carroll the druggist and get one of those whet stones.

George Pegg Meets Death

North Charleroi Man Killed on Railroad in Mississippi Where He Was Working

Word was received today from Mississippi, that Geo. Pegg, formerly of North Charleroi, the son of Mrs. Emily Pegg had been killed on a railroad there, where he has been employed. Particulars of the death are not furnished. He is survived by his widow and one child, his mother at North Charleroi and two sisters and one brother. It is probable that the body will be brought back here for interment.

TEACHER ELECTION NOT YET

School Board Declines to Dig Into Big Job Right After Picnic

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Members of the school board were too weary after the pleasures of the annual school picnic Tuesday to dig into such hard work as that of the election of teachers and at their first regular meeting of this month decided to defer that work until a little later. Many of the teachers have been elected, but no public announcement made.

Th matters taken up by the board were principally those of routine business. A vote of thanks was taken in gratitude to the various churches, particularly the First Presbyterian, the First Chirstian and the Methodist Episcopal for their assistance and the use of the edifices at commencement time.

Reports of the tax collector for 1910, 1911, and 1912 were received.. In school and building taxes Tax Collector Mathias turned over to the school treasurer, K. W. Daly, during May the total sum of $1,133.99.

Treasurer K. W. Daly reported from the treasurer's office as follows for the month:

Balance form last report	$ 4,328.89
Receipts	22,172.03
Total	$26,500.92
Disbursements	$ 7,805.72
Balance	$18,695.20

In the new building account Treasurer Daly reported the total sum in the treasury with accrued interest of $64,649.89. This was after several bills had been paid of comparatively small amounts, the largest of which being $1,820 to the George M. Hall company, contractor for the new school.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SPEEDING AUTO

Traveling Salesman, Running For Train, Jerked From in Front of Car in Nick of Time---Investigation Tonight

An automobile passing a street car at Fifth street that was discharging and receiving passengers and a wild hike by a traveling salesman for the 10:08 train formed a combination that came very near being beaten by death Tuesday night. Chief of Polile C. W. Albright intervened and probably saved a life. Then he chased in the Charleroi automobile patrol the speeding autoist in machine licensed 51963 and placed the driver under arrest.

A north bound trolley car had stopped at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue at about the same time that the down river night train had pulled in.

Two men, both evidently traveling salesmen, one of whom carried a heavy sachel broke from their hotel for thes tation. On a dead run they started across Fifth street. Used to city streets, perhaps they realized they could get in ahead of the trolley car easily. They were not reckoning upon the approach of any automobile, remembering likely the law that automobiles are not permitted to pass streets where cars were discharging and receiving passengers.

The automobile came down McKean avenue traveling, some witnesses say at about the rate of 15 miles an hour Twelve miles an hour is the speed limit permitted by law. Anyhow one man managed to cross ahead of the auto. The other was directly at his heels. Chief of Police Albright had seen the automobile just in time.

Realizing that it would be nearly an impossibility for the second man to get by he threw out his arm against his breast and gave him a hard shove backward. How narrowly he was missedd by the automobile could be described, it is stated, in fractions of inches. The auto went on and the man after briefly thanking the chief hurried on and caught his train.

Burgess George W. Risbeck will probably hear the case tonight at 7 o'clock. A little more than a week ago a narrow escape resulted at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue for two autoists.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many tokens of love and sympathy extended to us on account of the loss, of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrison and Daughters. 267-t1p

See "The Grey Sentinel" at the Star Theatre tonight. t1

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Marie McDonald, of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Anna Schafer.

OAK WAYNE PONY CONTEST TO BEGIN

Beginning June 2 and continuing 12 weeks the following merchants, George S. Might, Palace Theatre, George Wagner, J. M. Fleming, C. R. Newcomer, Piper's Pharmacy, Farmers Supply Co., 313 Fifth street, Frye Hardware Co., James Gelder, Collins Wall Paper Co., City Grocery, W. B. Carson Co., Eugene Fau, S. L. Woodward, Greenberg Bros., H. Porter, M. Wein, and Carl M. Wertz will participate in a commercial contest with W. L. Russel at the close of which a magnificent Pony, Buggy and Harness will be awarded to the winner.

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HISTORY MAKING SCHOOL PICNIC HELD AT ELDORA

Seats Are Going Fast

Indications are for Immense Crowd at Dedication of St. Jerome's New Church

Seats are being disposed of rapidly for the dedication Sunday of St. Jerome's Catholic church. The dedicatory ceremonies will take place in the morning, when Bishop J. Regis Canevin, of the Pittsburg diocese will be present and in charge. He will preach the dedicatory sermon. The new church will seat 750 persons in the pews. Most of these seats have already been taken. Reservations are to be had at J. W. Carroll's pharmacy and M. T. Crowley's undertaking rooms.

COUNTY MEDICAL MEN MEET

Doctors Hold Interesting Session in Charleroi

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

The June meeting of the Washington County Medical Society was held in the parlors of the Charleroi Elks club house, Tuesday afternoon with about 35 members present. The chair was occupied by the president. Dr. C. C. Cracraft of Claysville and the regular scientific program was carried out.

The first paper heard was the "Indications and Contra indications for Prostatectomy." by Dr. R. V. Stewart, Monongahela. The next was a

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BUSINESS NOT INTERRUPTED BY WORK OF MOVING

The old fashioned fairy tale where a wizard touched an object with his magic wand and in spite of its size or character caused it to instantly perform incredible feats was nearly duplicated when the First National bank was moved from its building on Fifth street and McKean avenue to the Ross building farther up McKean. The bank was closed for business at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This morning at 9 the institution was opened for business in the Ross building. Between those hours the almost magical performance had been transacted which conveyed the interior furnishings of the bank from the corner building to the Ross

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Biggest Crowd at Outing Ever Present at Event of Kind

AMUSEMENTS POPULAR

Children Enjoy Free Rides on Roller Coaster and Merry-Go-Round

Eldora Park was thronged with a merry, laughing, yelling array of school children Tuesday, the occasion being the annual school picnic of the Charleroi schools. Bigger, better and brighter than ever before in the history of school picnics from Charleroi it was thoroughly enjoyed as the one big pleasure event of the school year. Today the children and their elders who were at the park in scores are tired, but who cares.

Old Sol beamed his beamingest and smiled his prettiest the entire day. Nothing better in the way of weather could have been wished. Nothing better in the way of accommodations could have been had, and nothing better in the way of good time could have been realized.

The cars on the Pittsburg Railways line were run as it had been said they would be run, and as a general result the children were at the park and at play earlier than at any previous picnic year. Efficient committees looked after and protected the children.

With the 2,100 children thronging the park early in the morning and parents and school patrons crowding in on every car, the gayety of the occasion may be imagined. For the first time since picnics began the teachers were left free to enjoy themselves as they would. The roller coaster, the merry-go-round and the bamboo slide were besieged by happy young ones. The bamboo slide was free to all comers at any time, of course. The other amusements were made free to the children through the presentation to them of tickets by the Eldora Amusement company.

During the afternoon a program of sports was carried out. Dancing was a feature for the young folks who were more than children, and like every other park place of amusement the pavilion was crowded.

As a genuine picnic day Tuesday could not have been improved upon. Noon time found little family groups at all points of the park using available tables or spreading their outing lunch on the grass. Supper time found a repition of the same scene, although by the time for the evening lunch many had gone home.

Evening cars were run from the park between 5 and 6 o'clock carrying the children home. All the large Pittsburg cars were packed. The Delmar Club of Monessen gave a dance at the park in the evening and it was well attended. Charleroi folks remained in scores for this attraction.

According to Manager Tom P. Sloan of Eldora Park the Charleroi schools never sent a bigger crowd to the park and never had a more successful outing. The park employes were kept busy from early morning until late at night, but at the weary finish had the satisfaction of knowing that they had well handled the immense crowd.

No accidents of any consequence were reported. One or two of the children managed to get tiny scratches through the inevitableness of picnic fate, but none were serious.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Charleroi school picnic Tuesday afforded an excellent object lesson of what a public playground can do and the lines along which it should be conducted. As the picnic attendance practically embraced the entire school population. the need and extent of the playground proposition was more fully demonstrated t han on any similar occasion.

To be effective to the fullest possible extent, a playgrounds embodying the scope and extent of Eldora Park, both in area, natural environments and equipments should be provided." While this may seem an impossible proposition at the present time, yet it is not so improbable as it may appear at first glance. As a financial investment it would save money, as under present conditions infinitely more money is expended in maintaining police stations, houses of detention, juvenile courts, reform schools, public hospitals, insane asylums and penitentiaries. To maintain these institutions and the complicated political machinery that goes with them, costs more money than to bring up children rightly in a public way.

When the public spends the big end of its funds for the well-being of society in preventing crime, instead of punishing it, all expenditures in this line will steadily decrease. The public playgrounds will help to reduce the prominence of the poorhouse and the penitentiary and as a public institution is deserving of the most expenditures.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

One of the hopeful signs of the ...e progress that the foreign born children are making in our public schools. The eight years attendance that the law compels—from the age of 6 to 14 years—is the most potent assimilating factor that can be applied in Americanizing the foreign-born residents within our state, and it is proving most effective.

"To all intents and purposes the children of foreign parentage who are in our public schools are as much Americans as the children of native born stick. This was strikingly evidenced at the school picnic Tuesday where children with foreign names completed freely in the sports program and in many instances were winners in the contests. These children, so far as appearance, conduct and language is concerned are thoroughly Americanized, and their training not only applies to their own advancement but has an influence upon their parents and those in the homes who have not attended our schools. Our public school system with its compulsory attendance is solving the question of assimilating our foreign-born population most satisfactorily, and we need have no further apprehensions along that line.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What a nice world this would be if everybody thought the other fellow as wise as the other fellow thinks himself.

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It is one thing to look bright, and another to be bright

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More than $30,000 worth of dogs attended the Chicago dog show. All put together they wouldn't make 30 cents worth of decent sausage.

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The reels of past ages in dances were not in it with the reals of today.

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Orators say certain things must go. Then the things do go, right on.

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Like in other states Virginia lost much by a recent wind storm. The difference was in the kind of wind.

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The Atlanta Journal says: 'Nearly all the great thoughts have been thought, but cheer up! They have been forgotten too."

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The lobbyist in Washington, D. C. may be trusted to not lobby within a quarter mile of the president's room.

As artists some house painters are futurists of the worst type.

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Many graduates would rather lose honor positions with the class than make commencement orations.

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When you hear of the clerk of courts trying to establish a good record for the month, you are naturally impelled to look around for the couples who likely are to become his victims.

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What's the use of hurting a man's vanity by calling him plain Mister, when you can just as well tickle him by calling him Colonel or Captain.

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The difference between ballplayers and politicians is that you never hear of a political holdout.

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A Philadelphia boy has gained some fame by finding himself able to trisect any angle of 180 degrees or less by a practical method. However that has nothing to do with the high cost of living.

BUSINESS NOT INTERRUPTED

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structure. Business was not interrupted in the least and the bank has much the same appearance as before its transfer. The Charleroi Lumber company with an extra sized force of men made the change. Now they are starting the work of renovating and enlarging the interior of the First National bank building.

Among the new equipment that has been secured by the First National bank is a safe that has been installed in the Ross building. The safe is one that is absolutely impregnable to a drill and is truly a safe safe. It is a triple combination time lock safe and is burglar proof and fire proof.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDING ANNUAL DISTRICT SESSION

Miss Elma Lutes, Miss Gwendolyn Richards, and John Martin and Raymond Small are delegates to the Epworth League convention of the Washington district in session this week at Washington. They represent the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Read the Mail

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other evening a young lady came into one of the local theatres while the pictures were being thrown upon the screen. As she passed down the aisle, she doffed her hat—one of those basket affairs—just as a man does, so that when she crowded past several others in the row she didn't have to stop, remove her hat pin and then work her head covering off gradually to the inconvenience of those behind her.

"Some class to that," remarked a young fellow who sat near. "Why can't every woman and girl do the same? Did you ever notice how little consideration a woman usually has for the rest of the audience in the house, so far as her own personal actions are concerned? A woman usually enters a theatre with all her wraps and head covering intact. If she has to crowd past those already seated in a row she usually remains standing when she reaches her seat, first to take a look at the performance, if it is in progress, then after awhile she proceeds to deliberately divest herself of her wraps, if she wears any, then to remove her hat pin and afterwards to take off her hat in much the same manner as she would remove a screw top off a fruit jar. Then she takes another look at the pictures and finally concludes to sit down.

"I'm a regular habitue of the picture shows, and I often wonder at the lack of consideration on the part of many women for those who sit behind them."

"What is the difference between a snake and a flea?" asked one of the composing room attaches this morning of the busy editor.

"Give it up," was the reply.

"Well, you see a snake crawls on its own stomach, while a flea isn't so particular."

"I understand," said a young fellow belligerently on the street to another last night that you told ——— that I was a liar."

"I never told him any such thing," replied the other, "because I knowed that he knowed it already"

GOOD RACES AT PARK ON PICNIC DAY

An excellent program of sports was carried out at Eldora Park at the school picnic Tuesday. Prizes were given in twelve events. The sports were under the direction of H. L. Swickey, and Rev. C. P. Bastian, as judges and Prof. S. R. Grim and Clyde Haines as starters. The following were the results:

100 yard dash for boys below the seventh grade—Franklin Thompson, first; William Lauderback, second. Prizes, fielder's glove and first baseman's glove.

50 yard dash for girls of fifth, sixth and seventh grades—Romala Biapini, first; Virginia Glose, second. Prizes, silver purse and Dutch collar.

100 yard dash for boys of seventh, eighth grades and high school (handicap race) Austin Stahlman, first, Gibson Hill, second. Prizes, running shoes and baseball.

100 yard dash for grls below fifth grade—Carrie Riva, first; Helen Kalicski, second. Prizes, silver pendant and pink hair ribbons.

Sack race—Tony Monack, first; Edward Ritzer, second. Prizes, catcher's glove and baseball and bat.

Spoon and Egg race for girls of sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high school. Bertha Clement, first; Virginia Glose, second. Prizes, belt pin and front comb.

Three-legged race—Berryman and Jeffries, first; Hill and Carson, second. Prizes, fielder's gloves and baseball.

Girl's ball throwing contest—Romola Biagini, first; Bertha Clement, second. Prizes, gold bar pin and gold collar pins.

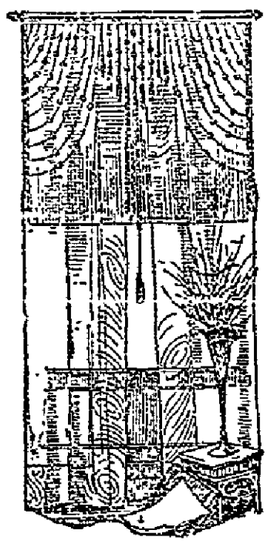
Shoe shuffle—Thomas Bailey, first John Shesiniak, second. Prizes tennis racket and catcher's mask.

Potato race for girls—Helen Kalicski, first; Virginia Glose, second. Prizes—Pair Kayser silk gloves and cuff lnks.

Potato race for boys—Eddie Lowstutter, first; Joseph Fillingham, second. Prizes, catcher's glove and base ball bat.

50 yard handicap race—Austin Stahlman, first; Eddie Lowstuter, second. Prizes, baseball shoes and shin guards.

Special Sale of Draperies



Summer Portiers at about Half Price

$1.00 portiers soiled, sale price per pair 50c

$2.25 portiers soiled, sale price per pair... $1.50

$3.00 portiers, sale price per pair.. ..... $2.00

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ROBERT GATES IS KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Crushed under a fall of slate, Robert Gates, aged 20 years and a well known young man of Dunlevy was killed in the Tremont mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company this morning. The lower part of his body was much mangled.

Young Gates was born and raised in the vicinity of Dunlevy and was a popular young man there. His father and mother, three brothers and one sister survive. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

COUNTY MEDICAL MEN MEET

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paper on "Treatment of Tuberculosis of the genito urinary tract" by Dr. F. M. Hazlett, Washington. The third subject was a talk on post graduate work by Dr. L. D. Sargent, Washington. The other paper on the program was by Dr. J. W. Hunter and the subject. "What the public should be taught regarding the prevention of disease, and how best taught."

After the scientific program Dr. T. M. Faddis presented some X-Ray pictures of a fracture in the elbow joint and several members discussed in an informal way the best method of treating such fractures.

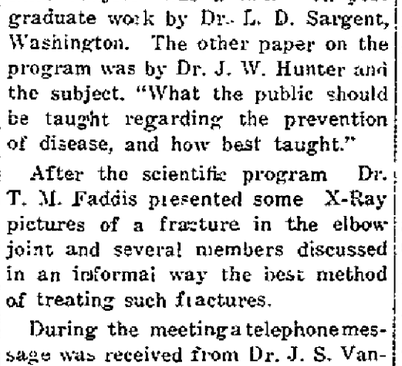
During the meeting a telephone message was received from Dr. J. S. VanVoorhis of Belle Vernon, regretting that he was unable to be present. Dr. Van Voorhis enjoys the distinction of being the only living charter member of the society and a committee was appointed to prepare a resolution of respect to be taken to him by one of the members.

Worse and More of It.

Bill—Do you believe the world is growing better?

Jill—I do not. Listen to this: To enable a person ignorant of music to play an accordion an inventor has equipped an instrument with mechanism operating a perforated music roll, like that of a piano player."

Getting Your Money



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CRITICISM FOR REPRESENTATIVES ON LABOR BILLS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I have watched the political manipulation going on in Harrisburg and it is amusing to note the so-called reformers and how they are voting. Take Senators Judson of this senatorial district—how he voted on the only real piece of Labor Legislation which had the endorsement of Gov. Tener and was supported by McNichol of Philadelphia, who has been termed the gangester. But so far as catering to the interests, Oh, you Carter! you're a jewel. Again, when this bill, known as the compensation act, was up for final passage in the house, our Hon. Sir Mr. Carson of Monongahela voted against it. Again, my dear laboring man, our Hon. member from Washington, Mr. Brownlee, voted for more state police or Cossacks, who sent so many of our poor fellows to their last resting place in the recent strikes in this state. Oh, such mockery! and how they were going to look after labor before election. But what noise. Another gold brick handed Labor. Senator Judson. Assemblymen Brownlee and Carson received petitions to vote as they pledged themselves to labor. But the interests came first.

A VOTER.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Big Sculpture

The most remarkable proposal ever made about Mount Athos was that of the architect Dinocrates. His plan was to cut it into the shape of a gigantic statue of Alexander the Great, holding in the right hand a city, in the left a tank that was to receive all the waters of the region. Alexander was much taken with the scheme. But it was eventually rejected on the ground that the neighboring country was not fertile enough to feed the inhabitants of the projected city. Another of Dinocrates' plans was a temple to the wife of King Ptolemy of Egypt, with a roof of loadstones that would keep an iron statue of her floating in the air.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield was visiting at the home of her ghter, Mrs. E. A. Culp Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins has re...ned home after visiting in Belle Vernon.

Mathew Hill of Rices Landing was here Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Lewis of Washington visited at the home of Mrs. Noah Roley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton and children have moved to Pittsburg.

Mrs. G. Little of Elco was the guest of h... ... M... ... O. R. Chew Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lawter and Miss Beth James of Hazelwood visited Mrs. Joseph Allfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cratty and baby returned home Monday after visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ellen Stark of Speers is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Casebere.

Miss Alice Wilson visited in Butler Monday.

Mrs. Alice Crow was in Pittsburg Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Sickman visited in Bruceton Friday.

Little Lucile Meze of Pittsburg is visiting Miss Helen Crow.

Miss Esther Frisk of Pittsburg visited with Miss Celina Haggerty Sunday.

Miss Garnet Fisher of Carroll township is visiting Miss Maud Kibler.

Miss Effie Lutes of California called on friends.

Miss Mary Luker of Gibsonton was here Sunday.

C. J. Burton spent Sunday with friends in Cokeburg.

Robert Hill was called to Rices Landing on account of the death of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mrs. Kramer and son Charles and Miss Hazel Watson were at Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waltz Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Hagerty of Waltersburg and Mrs. Harry McVey of Monongahela were guests at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hagerty Sunday.

Mrs. William Shauky of Fairhaven and Mrs. Harry Crist of Charleroi were visiting at the home of Mrs. John Peacock.

Thomas Race of McKeesport visited his sister Mrs. Peter Doney recently.

William Burtoft of Pittsburg called on firends recently.

Miss Callie Bell visited friends in Fairmont, W. Va., the first of the week.

Charles Schoyer is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher of Carroll township and Mrs. Emma Musselman of Ohio, visited their brother I. N. Kibler Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son Howard visited at the home of Jefferson Bradley in Donora Sunday.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited relatives here the first of the week.

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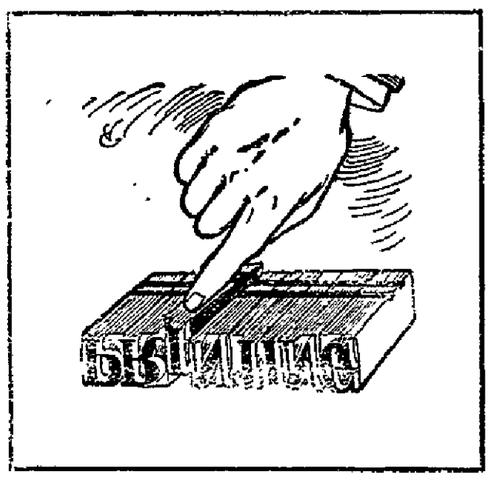

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Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macuamacua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

To Exterminate Vermin.

Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can, with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Courage.

As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. And it deserves this pre-eminence, for it is also the virtue which gives security to all the other virtues.—Lowell.

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

Reasonable Stipulation.

"Shall we admit Wombat to our Sublimated Order of the Kibosh? He already belongs to seven secret societies." "I'm in favor of admitting him if there's enough of him left to work our ritual on."—Kansas City Journal.

London Largely Built on Marsh.

Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discovered in such names as Fenchurch street, Finbury and Moorfields.

In Periodical Fashion.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

Nautical.

Ancient mariner (at the first football game)—Where's the tackle we hear so much about? Smart Landlubber—Don't you see the lines all over the ground?—Judge.

Right Word.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

Passing Worry Along.

The man who doesn't borrow trouble borrows money from his friends and lets them do it.—Washington Post.

Fish's Strange Method.

The fish Paratilapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity not without comforts and hopes—Bacon.

Great Writer's Foible.

Byron, whose vanity was as great as his genius, used to have his hair done up in curl papers at night.

Service.

The height of virtue is to serve mankind.—Grainger.

RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt, in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers' Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

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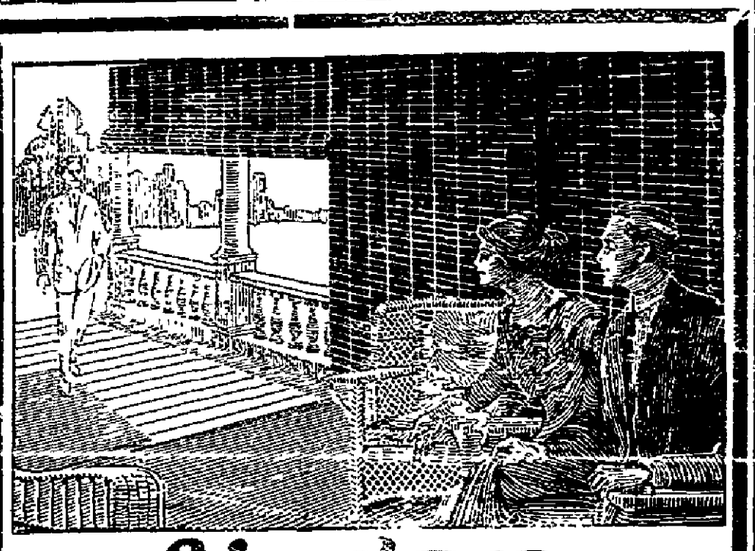

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Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

Parisian Solomon.

It is not given to every arbiter to cut the Gordian knot. Two customers in a Paris restaurant disputed, as customers will, whether to have the window open or shut. The apostle of ventilation had dined; the other was a fresh comer, who had brought his stock of fresh air with him. The restaurateur decided for the monsieur who had not yet dined. The decision satisfied the claims of justice and business at a single stroke, and if one client had a grievance it was open to him to ventilate it (and his lungs) outside.

New Hired Girl.

"What's become of the 40-piece dinner set given us by the Twobblers for a wedding present?"

"It probably numbers several thousand pieces now."

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea.

"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."

Willie Wise.

Sunday School Teacher—And what should we do after breaking a commandment, Willie? Willie—Muzzle de papers and hire a good lawyer.—Life.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

Eight Who Deserve Slaps.

Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous; and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Real Test.

There is something finer than to do right against inclination, and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something nobler than reluctant obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. And what you love, that you are like.—Henry van Dyke.

Be Careful in Speech.

If in our speech we would need consider how our words will affect those to whom they are spoken—if we would try to hear them with their ears and consider how they accept in their hearts, there would not be much passionate or unadvised speech; certainly there would be few spirits wounded or lives embittered by the words of our lips.—W. G. Horder.

Accentuating Plant Characters.

It has been found that under red light (light through red glass) plants become more robust than in any other. They also become more pronounced in their chief characters—the leafy plant becomes more leafy, all shades of green become more pronounced, the sensitive plant more sensitive and all in every way become highly specialized.

Pigeon Descended Chimney.

When a resident in the London road, Reading, England, came downstairs recently, he found perched on the top bar of the grate in the drawing-room a pigeon which had come down the chimney. It had brought with it a considerable quantity of soot. When the occupier opened the windows the pigeon made its escape.

Food Kept Warm.

A flatiron stand will be found useful on the range to keep the contents of a saucepan warm without danger of burning, says the Indianapolis News. It is also useful when one desires food to simmer; there is then no fear of sticking or burning on a hot stove.

Unfortunate English.

The general impression that the Englishman's life is rather prosy is supported by the statement of a Londoner who visited at Clay Center. He said he never had tasted fried chicken or strawberry shortcake, the two being unknown to the culinary art in his country.—Kansas City Star.

"Bait" Was Good.

"How did you come to buy that worthless mining stock?" "Well, you see, I thought it was all right. The man who sold it to me had mahogany furniture in his office, tall brass cuspidors and a swell rug on his floor."—Detroit Free Press.

Adam's Satisfaction.

Adam was surveying the animals he was called upon to name. He smiled with satisfaction as he remarked: "Whatever else may happen, there never will be a shortage in the supply of party emblems."

Ideals the Guiding Star.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on deserts of water, you choose them as your guides, and following them reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

All Have a Duty.

Every man or woman is one of mankind's dear possessions; to his or her just brain, and kind heart and active hands, mankind intrusts some of its hopes for the future.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Changing Hues.

"You are in love with a blonde," remarked the fortune teller, "but after you marry her, beware of a brunette who—" "No danger," remarked the patron; "it's the same woman."—The Ladies' World.

The Average Man.

The average man will hurry to a veterinary when his pet dog gets sick, but he is willing to rely on almost any kind of "dope" when he isn't feeling well himself.

Improved Safety Razor.

The principle of the double-bladed plane has been applied to safety razors, so that the operator shaves with two blades at the same time.

Little Satisfaction.

A mummy gets blamed little satisfaction from winning the endurance prize.—Atchison Globe.

Evil of Insincerity.

Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.—Froude.

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"K-keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quickly." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rose Culture in Bulgaria.

White and red roses are grown, the former being easier to cultivate, but giving only about half as much oil of an inferior quality. The individual growers distil their own oil. Twelve to fifteen kilos of roses are distilled with 60 kilos of water until 12 kilos of distillate are obtained; eight to ten such lots are then united, and redistilled into long necked flasks, in which the oil separates on standing. To produce one kilo of oil requires 3,000 kilos of roses of 1,200,000 flowers. The roses are gathered in the early morning and distilled the same day. The pure oil from the various districts shows variations in odor and physical properties, and is therefore skillfully blended by the distributing houses before sale. Adulteration is very largely carried on by the peasants, who use ginger grass oil, palma rosa oil, geranium oil, etc. The production for 1910 was 3,148 kilos.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

We Are Creatures of Habit.

There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."—New York Tribune.

KIRKPATRICK FLAYS THOSE OF WAR SPIRIT

An audience probably numbering from 100 to 300 at times listened to Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick's denunciation of war and militarism at the Corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. Prof. Kirkpatrick, who is a college instructor and lecturer of note, has written a book entitled 'War—What For?" and his talk was along the theme of the useless expenditures in war and militarism, which he declared was used by the capitalistic class to enslave the workers and keep them under subjection.

In vigorous and scathing language Prof. Kirkpatrick denounced the militarism of the world in general and that of the United States in particular. "Do you know," he asserted, "that the United States has more drastic military laws than any of the monarchies of Europe? It is a fact that under the law every able bodied man in the country between the ages of 18 and 45 years is enrolled for military service, and the government can issue and compel marching orders for every one of them within 48 hours at any time. Why, even Germany and Russia, under the law, cannot do that."

Prof. Kirkpatrick dwelt upon the horrors of war and the useless and burdensome expenditures of militarism. He did not blame the capitalistic classes, he said, for imposing this burden. The fault is with the voters who can by their ballots eliminate this burden. He urged the voters to take a stand against this imposition, and abolish militarism which is an eternal menace to the peace of the world.

Good comedy pictures at the Star Theatre tonight. 266-t1

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Good two-reel Broncho picture at the Star Theatre tonight. t1

Mrs. Elizabeth Peaslee, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of McKeesport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, on Fallowfield avenue.

Councilman Frank Riva and daughter are in Pittsburg today.

Misses Della and Nora Swan have gone to their home in Indiana, where they will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Lois Darby has returned from a visit at Fairchance.

James McKean of Woodlawn was here Tuesday to attend the picnic of the Charleroi schools.

Among those who were graduated fsom the University of Pittsburg in the phamaceutical department was Harry J. Garvey, who is the drug clerk at the Weltner Pharmacy. Mr. Garvey whose home is in Belle Vernon took the degree of doctor of pharmacy. Albert Ney, son of A. R. Ney, of Monessen, who is well known here took the degree of graduate in pharmacy.

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ELEVEN MILLS SET AS TAX LEVY FOR YEAR

Council Fixes Rate of Taxation After the Budget is Presented

FOUNTAINS PROMISED

Charleroi Water Company Proposes to Install Three in Various Parts of Town

Eleven mills, the same as that last year, will be the rate of taxation paid by Charleroi taxpayers this year. At their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening council set the millage after hearing the report of the finance committee as to th probable receipts and expenditures for the year. The finance committee which is composed of Councilmen J. K. Rickey, W. R. Gaut and A. O. Davis in their report found that the probable receipts would be $50,844, if eleven mills were assesed. This would cover fully the expenditures estimated.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and councilmen present were: W. H. Calvert, Oscar C. Linn, Frank Riva, J. K. Rickey and D. R. Duvall.

A proposition of the Charleroi Water company to install three sanitary drinking fountains in parts of the town to be selected later was favorably received. It is probable that one of the fountains will be placed near Fallowfield and Fifth streets and others at points where their use would be most effective.

The secondd estimate of Fallowfield avenue and Long alley paving was made and Contarctor Thomas Arrigo was ordered paid on the second account $1,847.50 for the Fallowfield avenue work and $211.70 for the Long alley work.

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during May there were 71 arrests made, and $107.60 assessed in fines, $76.60 of which was paid the balance being served out in time.

Borough Treasure T. R. Eagye, made the following report:

Balance from last report	$ 793.75
Receipts	$4,170.23
Total	$4,963.98
Disbursements	$3,959.63
Balance	$1,004.35

Tax collector J. W. Mathias reported that taxes received and placed in the hands of the treasurer for three years' during May amounted to $788.65.

EASTERN STAR DANCE TONIGHT

The first summer dance of the Donora Eastern Star chapter will be given tonight at Eldora Park and a large crowd is expected to be p resent. A committee of Donora women has the affair in charge. They issued invitations several days ago.

Carrol has them. Whet stones that put on the right kind of an edge. 266-t3

See Carroll the druggist and get one of those whet stones.

George Pegg Meets Death

North Charleroi Man Killed on Railroad in Mississippi Where He Was Working

Word was received today from Mississippi, that Geo. Pegg, formerly of North Charleroi, the son of Mrs. Emily Pegg had been killed on a railroad there, where he has been employed. Particulars of the death are not furnished. He is survived by his widow and one child, his mother at North Charleroi and two sisters and one brother. It is probable that the body will be brought back here for interment.

TEACHER ELECTION NOT YET

School Board Declines to Dig Into Big Job Right After Picnic

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Members of the school board were too weary after the pleasures of the annual school picnic Tuesday to dig into such hard work as that of the election of teachers and at their first regular meeting of this month decided to defer that work until a little later. Many of the tecaners have been elected, but no public announcement made.

Th matters taken up by the board were principally those of routine business. A vote of thanks was taken in gratitude to the various churches, particularly the First Presbyterian, the First Chirstian and the Methodist Episcopal for their assistance and the use of the edifices at commencement time.

Reports of the tax collector for 1910, 1911, and 1912 were received. In school and building taxes Tax Collector Mathias turned over to the school treasurer, K. W. Daly, during May the total sum of $1,133.99.

Treasurer K. W. Daly reported from the treasurer's office as follows for the month:

Balance form last report	$ 4,328.89
Receipts	22,172.03
Total	$26,500.92
Disbursements	$ 7,805.72
Balance	$18,695.20

In the new building account Treasurer Daly reported the total sum in the treasury with accrued interest of $64,649.89. This was after several bills had been paid of comparatively small amounts, the largest of which being $1,820 to the George M. Hall company, contractor for the new school.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SPEEDING AUTO

Traveling Salesman, Running For Train, Jerked From in Front of Car in Nick of Time---Investigation Tonight

An automobile passing a street car at Fifth street that was discharging and receiving passengers and a wild hike by a traveling salesman for the 10:08 train formed a combination that came very near being beaten by death Tuesday night. Chief of Polie C. W. Albright intervened and probably saved a life. Then he chased in the Charleroi automobile patrol the speeding autoist in machine licensed 51963 and placed the driver under arrest.

A north bound trolley car had stopped at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue at about the same time that the down river night train had pulled in.

Two men, both evidently traveling salesmen, one of whom carried a heavy sachel broke from their hotel for thes tation. On a dead run they started across Fifth street. Used to city streets, perhaps they realized they could get in ahead of the trolley car easily. They were not reckoning upon the approach of any automobile, remembering likely the law that automobiles are not permitted to pass streets where cars were discharging and receiving passengers.

The automobile came down McKean avenue traveling, some witnesses say at about the rate of 15 miles an hour. Twelve miles an hour is the speed limit permitted by law. Anyhow one man managed to cross ahead of the auto. The other was directly at his heels. Chief of Police Albright had seen the automobile just in time.

Realizing that it would be nearly an impossibility for the second man to get by he threw out his arm against his breast and gave him a hard shove backward. How narrowly he was missedd by the automobile could be described, it is stated, in fractions of inches. The auto went on and the man after briefly thanking the chief hurried on and caught his train.

Burgess George W. Risbeck will probably hear the case tonight at 7 o'clock. A little more than a week ago a narrow escape resulted at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue for two autoists.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many tokens of love and sympathy extended to us on account of the loss, of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrison and Daughters. 267-t1p

See "The Grey Sentinel" at the Star Theatre tonight. t1

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Marie McDonald, of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Anna Schafer.

OAK WAYNE PONY CONTEST TO BEGIN

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HISTORY MAKING SCHOOL PICNIC HELD AT ELDORA

Seats Are Going Fast

Indications are for Immense Crowd at Dedication of St. Jerome's New Church

Seats are being disposed of rapidly for the dedication Sunday of St. Jerome's Catholic church. The dedicatory ceremonies will take place in the morning, when Bishop J. Regis Canevin, of the Pittsburg diocese will be present and in charge. He will preach the dedicatory sermon. The new church will seat 750 persons in the pews. Most of these seats have already been taken. Reservations are to be had at J. W. Carroll's pharmacy and M. T. Crowley's, undertaking rooms.

COUNTY MEDICAL MEN MEET

Doctors Hold Interesting Session in Charleroi

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

The June meeting of the Washington County Medical Society was held in the parlors of the Charleroi Eiks club house, Tuesday afternoon with about 35 members present. The chair was occupied by the president. Dr. C. C. Cracraft of Claysville and the regular scientific program was carried out.

The first paper heard was the "Indications and Contra indications for Prostatectomy." by Dr. R. V. Stewart, Monongahela. The next was a

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BUSINESS NOT INTERRUPTED BY WORK OF MOVING

The old fashioned fairy tale where a wizard touched an object with his magic wand and in spite of its size or character caused it to instantly perform incredible feats was nearly duplicated when the First National bank was moved from its building on Fifth street and McKean avenue to the Ross building farther up McKean. The bank was closed for business at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This morning at 9 the institution was opened for business in the Ross building. Between those hours the almost magical performance had been transacted which conveyed the interior furnishings of the bank from the corner building to the Ross

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HISTORY MAKING SCHOOL PICNIC HELD AT ELDORA

Biggest Crowd at Outing Ever Present at Event of Kind

AMUSEMENTS POPULAR

Children Enjoy Free Rides on Roller Coaster and Merry-Go-Round

Eldora Park was thronged with a merry, laughing, yelling array of school children Tuesday, the occasion being the annual school picnic of the Charleroi schools. Bigger, better and brighter than ever before in the history of school picnics from Charleroi it was thoroughly enjoyed as the one big pleasure event of the school year. Today the children and their elders who were at the park in scores are tired, but who cares.

Old Sol beamed his beamingest and smiled his prettiest the entire day. Nothing better in the way of weather could have been wished. Nothing better in the way of accommodations could have been had, and nothing better in the way of good time could have been realized.

The cars on the Pittsburg Railways line were run as it had been said they would be run, and as a general result the children were at the park and at play earlier than at any previous picnic year. Efficient committees looked after and protected the children.

With the 2,100 children thronging the park early in the morning and parents and school patrons crowding in on every car, the gayety of the occasion may be imagined. For the first time since picnics began the teachers were left free to enjoy themselves as they would. The roller coaster, the merry-go-round and the bamboo slide were besieged by happy young ones. The bamboo slide was free to all comers at any time, of course. The other amusements were made free to the children through the presentation to them of tickets by the Eldora Amusement company.

During the afternoon a program of sports was carried out. Dancing was a feature for the young folks who were more than children, and like every other park place of amusement the pavilion was crowded.

As a genuine picnic day Tuesday could not have been improved upon. Noon time found little family groups at all points of the park using available tables or speading their outing lunch on the grass. Supper time found a repition of the same scene, although by the time for the evening lunch many had gone home.

Evening cars were run from the park between 5 and 6 o'clock carrying the children home. All the large Pittsburg cars were packed. The Delmar Club of Monessen gave a dance at the park in the evening and it was well attended. Charleroi folks remained in scores for this attraction.

According to Manager Tom P. Sloan of Eldora Park the Charleroi schools never sent a bigger crowd to the park and never had a more successful outing. The park employes were kept busy from early morning until late at night, but at the weary finish had the satisfaction of knowing that they had wellhandled the immense crowd.

No accidents of any consequence were reported. One or two of the children managed to get tiny scratches through the inevitableness of picnic fate, but none were serious.

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Charleroi school picnic Tuesday afforded an excellent object lesson of what a public playground can do and the lines along which it should be conducted. As the picnic attendance practically embraced the entire school population, the need and extent of the playground proposition was more fully demonstrated than on any similar occasion.

To be effective to the fullest possible extent, a playgrounds embodying the scope and extent of Eldora Park, both in area, natural environments and equipments should be provided. While this may seem an impossible proposition at the present time, yet it is not so improbable as it may appear at first glance. As a financial investment it would save money, as under present conditions infinitely more money is expended in maintaining police stations, houses of detention, juvenile courts, reform schools, public hospitals, insane asylums and penitentiaries. To maintain these institutions and the complicated political machinery that goes with them, costs more money than to bring up children rightly in a public way.

When the public spends the big end of its funds for the well-being of society in preventing crime, instead of punishing it, all expenditures in this line will steadily decrease. The public playgrounds will help to reduce the prominence of the poorhouse and the penitentiary and as a public institution is deserving of the most expenditures.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

One of the hopeful signs of the ... the progress that the foreign born children are making in our public schools. The eight years attendance that the law compels—from the age of 6 to 14 years—is the most potent assimilating factor that can be applied in Americanizing the foreign-born residents within our state, and it is proving most effective.

To all intents and purposes the children of foreign parentage who are in our public schools are as much Americans as the children of native born stock. This was strikingly evidenced on the school picnic Tuesday ... children with foreign names completed freely in the sports program and in many instances were winners in the contests. These children, so far as appearance, conduct and language is concerned are thoroughly Americanized, and their training not only applies to their own advancement but has an influence upon their parents and those in the homes who have not attended our schools. Our public school system with its compulsory attendance is solving the question of assimilating our foreign-born population most satisfactorily, and we need have no further apprehensions along that line.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What a nice world this would be if everybody thought the other fellow as wise as the other fellow thinks himself.

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It is one thing to look bright, and another to be bright

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More than $30,000 worth of dogs attended the Chicago dog show. All put together they wouldn't make 30 cents worth of decent sausage.

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The reels of past ages in dances were not in it with the reals of today.

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Orators say certain things must go. Then the things do go, right on.

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Like in other states Virginia lost much by a recent wind storm. The difference was in the kind of wind.

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The Atlanta Journal says: 'Nearly all the great thoughts have been thought, but cheer up! They have been forgotten too."

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The lobbyist in Washington, D. C. may be trusted to not lobby within a quarter mile of the president's room.

As artists some house painters are futurists of the worst type.

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Many graduates would rather lose honor positions with the class than make commencement orations.

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When you hear of the clerk of courts trying to establish a good record for the month, you are naturally impelled to look around for the couples who likely are to become his victims.

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What's the use of hurting a man's vanity by calling him plain Mister, when you can just as well tickle him by calling him Colonel or Captain.

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The difference between ballplayers and politicians is that you never hear of a political holdout.

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A Philadelphia boy has gained some fame by finding himself able to trisect any angle of 180 degrees or less by a practical method. However that has nothing to do with the high cost of living.

BUSINESS NOT INTERRUPTED

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structure. Business was not interrupted in the least and the bank has much the same appearance as before its transfer. The Charleroi Lumber company with an extra sized force of men made the change. Now they are starting the work of renovating and enlarging the interior of the First National bank building.

Among the new equipment that has been secured by the First National bank is a safe that has been installed in the Ross building. The safe is one that is absolutely impregnable to a drill and is truly a safe safe. It is a triple combination time lock safe and is burglar proof and fire proof.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDING ANNUAL DISTRICT SESSION

Miss Elma Lutes, Miss Gwendolyn Richards, and John Martin and Raymond Small are delegates to the Epworth League convention of the Washington district in session this week at Washington. They represent the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Read the Mail

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other evening a young lady came into one of the local theatres while the pictures were being thrown upon the screen. As she passed down the aisle, she doffed her hat—one of those basket affairs—just as a man does, so that when she crowded past several others in the row she didn't have to stop, remove her hat pin and then work her head covering off gradually to the inconvenience of those behind her.

"Some class to that," remarked a young fellow who sat near. "Why can't every woman and girl do the same? Did you ever notice how little consideration a woman usually has for the rest of the audience in the house, so far as her own personal actions are concerned? A woman usu... wraps and head covering intact. If she has to crowd past those already seated in a row she usually remains standing when she reaches her seat, first to take a look at the performance, if it is in progress, then after awhile she proceeds to deliberately divest herself of her wraps, if she wears any, then to remove her hat pin and afterwards to take off her hat in much the same manner as she would remove a screw top off a fruit jar. Then she takes another look at the pictures and finally concludes to sit down.

"I'm a regular habitue of the picture shows, and I often wonder at the lack of consideration on the part of many women for those who sit behind them."

"What is the difference between a snake and a flea?" asked one of the composing room attaches this morning of the busy editor.

"Give it up," was the reply.

"Well, you see a snake crawls on its own stomach, while a flea isn't so particular."

"I understand," said a young fellow belligerently on the street to another last night that you told —— that I was a liar."

"I never told him any such thing," replied the other, "because I knowed that he knowed it already."

GOOD RACES AT PARK ON PICNIC DAY

An excellent program of sports was carried out at Eldora Park at the school picnic Tuesday. Prizes were given in twelve events. The sports were under the direction of H. L. Swickey, and Rev. C. P. Bastian, as judges and Prof. S. R. Grim and Clyde Haines as starters. The following were the ersults:

100 yard dash for boys below the seventh grade—Franklin Thompson, first; William Lauderback, second. Prizes, fielder's glove and first baseman's giove.

50 yard dash for girls of fifth, sixth and seventh grades—Romala Biapini, first; Virginia Glose, second. Prizes, silver purse and Dutch collar.

100 yard dash for boys of seventh, eighth grades and high school (handicap race) Austin Stahlman, first, Gibson Hill, second. Prizes, running shoes and baseball.

100 yard dash for grls below fifth grade—Carrie Riva, first; Helen Kalicski, second. Prizes, silver pendant and pink hair ribbons.

Sack race—Tony Monack, first; Edward Ritzer, second. Prizes, catcher's glove and baseball and bat.

Spoon and Egg race for girls of sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high school. Bertha Clement, first; Virginia Glose, second. Prizes, belt pin and front comb.

Three-legged race—Berryman and Jeffries, first; Hill and Carson, second. Prizes, fielder's gloves and baseball.

Girl's ball throwing contest—Romola Biagini, first; Bertha Clement, second. Prizes, gold bar pin and gold collar pins.

Shoe shuffle—Thomas Bailey, first John Shesiniak, second. Prizes ten... pocket and catcher's mask.

Potato race for girls—Helen Kalicski, first; Virginia Glose, second. Prizes—Pair Kayser silk gloves and cuff links.

Potato race for boys—Eddie Lowstutter, first; Joseph Fillingham, second. Prizes, catcher's glove and base ball bat.

50 yard handicap race—Austin Stahlman, first; Eddie Lowstutter, second. Prizes, baseball shoes and shin guards.

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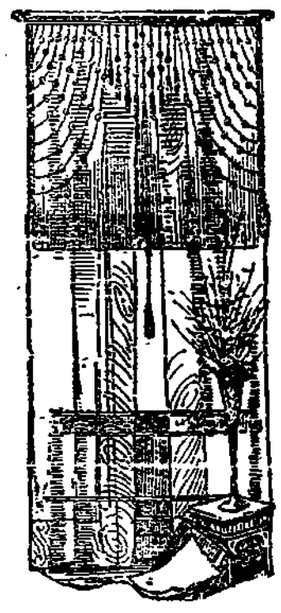

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ROBERT GATES IS KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Crushed under a fall of slate, Robert Gates, aged 20 years and a well known young man of Dunlevy was killed in the Tremont mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company this morning. The lower part of his body was much mangled.

Young Gates was born and raised in the vicinity of Dunlevy and was a popular young man there. His father and mother, three brothers and one sister survive. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

COUNTY MEDICAL MEN MEET

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paper on "Treatment of Tuberculosis of the genito urinary tract" by Dr. E. M. Hazlett, Washington. The third subject was a talk on post graduate work by Dr. L. D. Sargent, Washington. The other paper on the program was by Dr. J. W. Hunter and the subject, "What the public should be taught regarding the prevention of disease, and how best taught."

After the scientific program Dr. T. M. Faddis presented some X-Ray pictures of a fracture in the elbow joint and several members discussed in an informal way the best method of treating such fractures.

During the meeting a telephone message was received from Dr. J. S. VanVoorhis of Belle Vernon, regretting that he was unable to be present. Dr. Van Voorhis enjoys the distinction of being the only living charter member of the society and a committee was appointed to prepare a resolution of respect to be taken to him by one of the members.

Worse and More of It.

Bill—Do you believe the world is growing better?

Jill—I do not. Listen to this: To enable a person ignorant of music to play an accordion an inventor has equipped an instrument with mechanism operating a perforated music roll, like that of a piano player."

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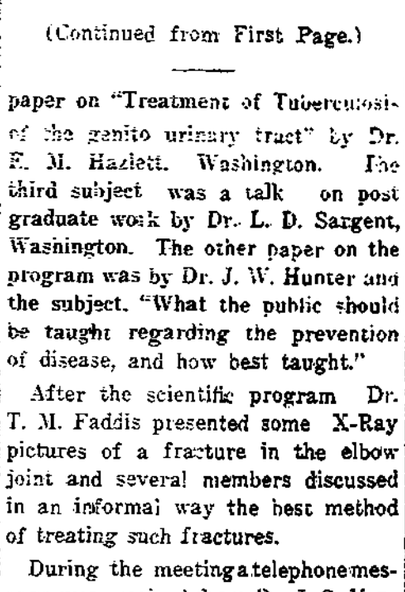

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CRITICISM FOR REPRESENTATIVES ON LABOR BILLS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I have watched the political manipulation going on in Harrisburg and it is amusing to note the so-called reformers and how they are voting. Take Senators Judson of this senatorial district—how he voted on the only real piece of Labor Legislation which had the endorsement of Gov. Tener and was supported by McNichol of Philadelphia, who has been termed the gangester. But so far as catering to the interests, Oh, you Carter! you're a jewel. Again, when this bill, known as the compensation act, was up for final passage in the house, our Hon. Sir Mr. Carson of Monongahela voted against it. Again, my dear laboring man, our Hon. member from Washington, Mr. Brownlee, voted for more state police or Cossacks, who sent so many of our poor fellows to their last resting place in the recent strikes in this state. Oh, such mockery! and how they were going to look after labor before election. But what noise. Another gold brick handed Labor. Senator Judson, Assemblymen Brownlee and Carson received petitions to vote as they pledged themselves to labor. But the interets came first.

A VOTER.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Big Sculpture

The most remarkable proposal ever made about Mount Athos was that of the architect Dinocrates. His plan was to cut it into the shape of a gigantic statue of Alexander the Great, holding in the right hand a city, in the left a tank that was to receive all the waters of the region. Alexander was much taken with the scheme. But it was eventually rejected on the ground that the neighboring country was not fertile enough to feed the inhabitants of the projected city. Another of Dinocrates' plans was a temple to the wife of King Ptolemy of Egypt, with a roof of loadstones that would keep an iron statue of her floating in the air.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rockfield was visiting at the home of her ghter, Mrs. E. A. Culp Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins has returned home after visiting in Belle Vernon.

Mathew Hill of Rices Landing was here Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Lewis of Washington visited at the home of Mrs. Noah Roley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton and children have moved to Pittsburg.

Mrs. G. Little of Elco was the guest of her ... Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lawter and Miss Beth James of Hazelwood visited Mrs. Joseph Allfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crally and baby returned home Monday after visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ellen Stark of Speers is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Casebere.

... visited in Bruce... Monday.

Mrs. Alice Crow was in Pittsburg Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Sickman visited in Bruceton Friday.

Little Lucile Meze of Pittsburg is visiting Miss Helen Crow.

... Esther Fiala of Pittsburg visited with Miss Celina Haggerty Sunday.

Miss Garnet Fisher of Carroll township is visiting Miss Maud Kibler.

Miss Effie Lutes of California called on friends.

Miss Mary Luker of Gibsonton was here Sunday.

C. J. Burton spent Sunday with friends in Cokeburg.

Robert Hill was called to Rices Landing on account of the death of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mrs. Kramer and son Charles and Miss Hazel Watson were at Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waltz Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Hagerty of Waltersburg and Mrs. Harry McVey of Monongahela were guests at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hagerty Sunday.

Mrs. William Shauky of Fairhaven and Mrs. Harry Crist of Charleroi were visiting at the home of Mrs. John Peacock.

Thomas Race of McKeesport visited his sister Mrs. Peter Doney recently.

William Burtoft of Pittsburg called on firends recently.

Miss Callie Bell visited friends in Fairmont, W. Va., the first of the week.

Charles Schoyer is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher of Carroll township and Mrs. Emma Musselman of Ohio, visited their brother I. N. Kibler Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son Howard visited at the home of Jefferson Bradley in Donora Sunday.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited relatives here the first of the week.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

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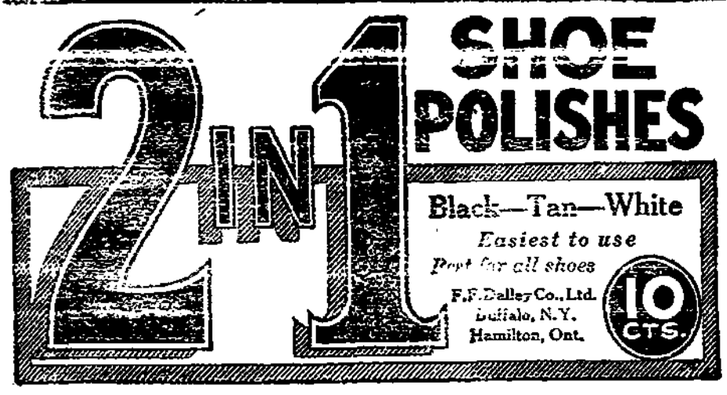

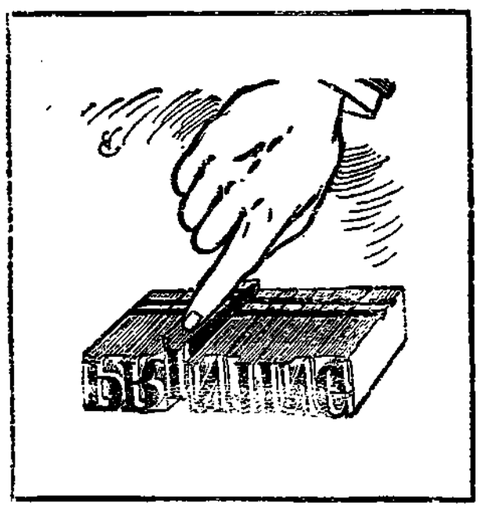

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Happiest Home.

But the happiest home is built when the trials together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other. —Barbara Boyd.

Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macuamacua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

To Exterminate Vermin.

Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can with a long spout and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Courage.

As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. And it deserves this pre-eminence, for it is also the virtue which gives security to all the other virtues.—Lowell.

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca

Reasonable Stipulation.

"Shall we admit Wombat to our Sublimated Order of the Kibosh? He already belongs to seven secret societies." "I'm in favor of admitting him if there's enough of him left to work our ritual on."—Kansas City Journal.

London Largely Built on Marsh.

Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discovered in such names as Fenchurch street, Finbury and Moorfields.

In Periodical Fashion.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

Nautical.

Ancient mariner (at the first football game)—Where's the tackle we hear so much about? Smart Landlubber—Don't you see the lines all over the ground?—Judge.

Right Word.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

Passing Worry Along.

The man who doesn't borrow trouble borrows money from his friends and lets them do it.—Washington Post.

Fish's Strange Method.

The fish Paratilapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity not without comforts and hopes—Bacon.

Great Writer's Foible.

Byron, whose vanity was as great as his genius, used to have his hair done up in curl papers at night.

Service.

The height of virtue is to serve mankind.—Grainger

RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them In Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers' Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie, shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love, have it thrown overboard. It will do just as well."

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Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

Parisian Solomon.

It is not given to every arbiter to cut the Gordian knot. Two customers in a Paris restaurant disputed, as customers will, whether to have the window open or shut. The apostle of ventilation had dined; the other was a fresh comer, who had brought his stock of fresh air with him. The restaurateur decided for the monsieur who had not yet dined. The decision satisfied the claims of justice and business at a single stroke, and if one client had a grievance it was open to him to ventilate it (and his lungs) outside.

New Hired Girl.

"What's become of the 40-piece dinner set given us by the Twobblers for a wedding present?"

"It probably numbers several thousand pieces now."

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea.

"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."

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Sunday School Teacher—And what should we do after breaking a commandment, Willie? Willie—Muzzle de papers and hire a good lawyer.—Life.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 30,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost [illegible]

Eight Who Deserve Slaps.

Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous; and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Real Test.

There is something finer than to do right against inclination, and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something nobler than reluctant obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. And what you love, that you are like.—Henry van Dyke.

Be Careful in Speech.

If in our speech we would need consider how our words will affect those to whom they are spoken—if we would try to hear them with their ears and consider how they accept in their hearts, there would not be much passionate or unadvised speech; certainly there would be few spirits wounded or lives embittered by the words of our lips.—W. G. Horder.

Accentuating Plant Characters.

It has been found that under red light (light through red glass) plants become more robust than in any other. They also become more pronounced in their chief characters—the leafy plant becomes more leafy, all shades of green become more pronounced, the sensitive plant more sensitive and all in every way become highly specialized.

Pigeon Descended Chimney.

When a resident in the London road, Reading, England, came downstairs recently, he found perched on the top bar of the grate in the drawing-room a pigeon which had come down the chimney. It had brought with it a considerable quantity of soot. When the occupier opened the windows the pigeon made its escape.

Food Kept Warm.

A flatiron stand will be found useful on the range to keep the contents of a saucepan warm without danger of burning, says the Indianapolis News. It is also useful when one desires food to simmer; there is then no fear of sticking or burning on a hot stove.

Unfortunate English.

The general impression that the Englishman's life is rather prosy is supported by the statement of a Londoner who visited at Clay Center. He said he never had tasted fried chicken or strawberry shortcake, the two being unknown to the culinary art in his country.—Kansas City Star.

"Bait" Was Good.

"How did you come to buy that worthless mining stock?" "Well, you see, I thought it was all right. The man who sold it to me had mahogany furniture in his office, tall brass cuspidors and a swell rug on his floor."—Detroit Free Press.

Adam's Satisfaction.

Adam was surveying the animals he was called upon to name. He smiled with satisfaction as he remarked: "Whatever else may happen, there never will be a shortage in the supply of party emblems."

Ideals the Guiding Star.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on deserts of water, you choose them as your guides, and following them reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

All Have a Duty.

Every man or woman is one of mankind's dear possessions; to his or her just brain, and kind heart and active hands, mankind intrusts some of its hopes for the future.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Changing Hues.

"You are in love with a blonde," remarked the fortune teller, "but after you marry her, beware of a brunette who—" "No danger," remarked the patron; "it's the same woman."—The Ladies' World.

The Average Man.

The average man will hurry to a veterinary when his pet dog gets sick, but he is willing to rely on almost any kind of "dope" when he isn't feeling well himself.

Improved Safety Razor.

The principle of the double-bladed [illegible] razors, so that the operator shaves with two blades at the same time.

Little Satisfaction.

A mummy gets blamed little satisfaction from winning the endurance prize.—Atchison Globe.

Evil of Insincerity.

Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.—Froude.

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"K-keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quickly." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rose Culture in Bulgaria.

White and red roses are grown, the former being easier to cultivate, but giving only about half as much oil of an inferior quality. The individual growers distil their own oil. Twelve to fifteen kilos of roses are distilled with 60 kilos of water until 12 kilos of distillate are obtained; eight to ten such lots are then united, and redistilled into long necked flasks, in which the oil separates on standing. To produce one kilo of oil requires 3,000 kilos of roses of 1,200,000 flowers. The roses are gathered in the early morning and distilled the same day. The pure oil from the various districts shows variations in odor and physical properties, and is therefore skillfully blended by the distributing houses before sale. Adulteration is very largely carried on by the peasants, who use ginger grass oil, palma rosa oil, geranium oil, etc. The production for 1910 was 3,148 kilos.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

We Are Creatures of Habit.

There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."—New York Tribune.

KIRKPATRICK FLAYS THOSE OF WAR SPIRIT

An audience probably numbering from 100 to 300 at times listened to Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick's denunciation of war and militarism at the Corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. Prof. Kirkpatrick, who is a college instructor and lecturer of note, has written a book entitled "War—What For?" and his talk was along the theme of the useless expenditures in war and militarism, which he declared was used by the capitalistic class to enslave the workers and keep them under subjection.

In vigorous and scathing language Prof. Kirkpatrick denounced the militarism of the world in general and that of the United States in particular. "Do you know," he asserted, "that the United States has more drastic military laws than any of the monarchies of Europe? It is a fact that under the law every able bodied man in the country between the ages of 18 and 45 years is enrolled for military service, and the government can issue and compel marching orders for every one of them within 48 hours at any time. Why, even Germany and Russia, under the law, cannot do that."

Prof. Kirkpatrick dwelt upon the horrors of war and the useless and burdensome expenditures of militarism. He did not blame the capitalistic classes, he said, for imposing this burden. The fault is with the voters who can by their ballots eliminate this burden. He urged the voters to take a stand against this imposition, and abolish militarism which is an eternal menace to the peace of the world.

Good comedy pictures at the Star Theatre tonight. 266-t1

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Good two-reel Broncho picture at the Star Theatre tonight. t1

Mrs. Elizabeth Peaslee, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of McKeesport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, on Fallowfield avenue.

Councilman Frank Riva and daughter are in Pittsburg today.

Misses Della and Nora Swan have gone to their home in Indiana, where they will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Lois Darby has returned from a visit at Fairchance.

James McKean of Woodlawn was here Tuesday to attend the picnic of the Charleroi schools.

Among those who were graduated from the University of Pittsburg in the phamaceutical department was Harry J. Garvey, who is the drug clerk at the Weltner Pharmacy. Mr. Garvey whose home is in Belle Vernon took the degree of doctor of pharmacy. Albert Ney, son of A. R. Ney, of Monessen, who is well known here took the degree of graduate in pharmacy.

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